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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT INFO AMEMBASSY LAOGS LIBREVILLE AND  
YOUNDE ON JUL 27, 1978 BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION:

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, SP, EK  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM EG EXILES

REF: MADRID 77-4126

1. SUMMARY: THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED YET ANOTHER  
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM AN EG EXILE GROUP, THIS  
ONE CALLING ITSELF THE UNITED FRONT FOR THE LIBERA-  
TION OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA (FREUNLIGE). END SUMMARY.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED BY MESSENGER A LETTER  
TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM THREE SELF-DESCRIBED  
EQUATORIAL GUINEAN (EG) EXILES (TEXT BEING POUCHED),  
IN WHICH THEY REQUEST USG SUPPORT FOR THEIR GROUP,  
THE UNITED FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF EQUATORIAL  
GUINEA (FRENTE UNIDO PARA LA LIBERACION DE GUINEA  
ECUATORIAL -- FREUNLIGE). THE THREE IDENTIFY THEM-  
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SELVES AS FREUNLIGE PRESIDENT ANGEL MASIE-NTUTUMA  
MANGUE, FORMER EG MINISTER OF INTERIOR; FREUNLIGE  
VICE PRESIDENT PRIMO JOSE ESONO MIKA, FORMER EG  
AMBASSADOR TO THE UN, CAMEROON AND THE CENTRAL  
AFRICAN EMPIRE; AND CIRIACO VICTOR MBOMIO MBA, FORMER  
CHIEF OF THE EG NATIONAL ARMED POLICE.

3. AFTER SKETCHING THE OPPRESSION AND SLAUGHTER THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE UNDER THE MACIAS DICTATORSHIP, CITING THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, STRESSING THE ROLE OF THE SOVIETS, THE CUBANS AND OTHER "MARXIST-LENINISTS" IN THE COUNTRY, AND CALLING FOR THE OVERTHROW OF MACIAS, THE LETTER GOES ON TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS:

-- THAT THE PRESIDENT ORDER THE OPENING OF A DIALOGUE BETWEEN A USG DELEGATION AND THE SIGNERS OF THE LETTER AT A TIME AND PLACE OF HIS CHOOSING;

-- THAT THE PRESIDENT ORDER A STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING A LOAN TO FREUNLIGE, WHOSE ONLY PURPOSE WOULD BE "THE SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM IN OUR COUNTRY";

-- THAT THE USG APPROACH THE GOVTS OF GABON, CAMEROON AND NIGERIA IN SUPPORT OF THEIR RECOGNITION OF AND ASSISTANCE TO FREUNLIGE; AND

-- THAT A STUDY BE MADE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT IN EG OF US OR NATO BASES, "SINCE THE FUTURE GOVT OF OUR COUNTRY WANTS TO BE THE FIRST HOST OF US BASES IN CENTRAL AFRICA IN DEFENSE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE AND TO PREVENT IN THIS MANNER THE REAPPEAR-  
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ANCE OF COMMUNISM ON OUR SOIL."

4. IN A COVER LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR, WHICH ENCLOSES A COPY OF THE LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, THE SIGNERS ALSO REQUEST A MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR, IN ORDER TO "EXPLAIN TO YOU IN DETAIL ALL THAT WE HAVE SKETCHED OUT" IN THE COMMUNICATION TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

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